

LAURA GREY POLITICAL CARTOONS

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1945 – 1952 -- Labor Challenge, RWP, Toronto & 1955-1967-Workers' Vanguard S.E.L., L.S.A.

1945

1945-00	Laura Grey Political Folio Intro
1945-09Sept-1	The Only Victor
1945-09Sept-2	Closed factories – Fired
1945-10Oct-1	Lullabies for the Worker
1945-11Nov-1z	Ilseley Lifts the Burden! (on corporate taxes)

1946

1946-03Mar-1 z	Preparing for World War III – Bevan (BLP), Churchill, Truman
1946-05May-1z	Smash It Open! – Strike action will win labor's demands
1946-06June-1z	A Robber Calling the Cops – The fight for an 8-hour day
1946-06June-2z	Smashing the Chains of World Capitalism – World revolution
1946-08Aug-1z	The Uninvited Guest – Price rises
1946-09Sept-1z	Get Off That Money-Bag! – Steel, Packinghouse Strikes
1946-09Sept-2z	Hatched in the Imperialists' Incubator – The UNO Dove of Peace
1946-12Dec-1 z	How To Get That Basket! – Sliding Scale of Wages to combat Inflation
1946-12Dec-2 z	Bay Street's Decoy – Red-baiting (the militants)

1947

1947-01Jan-1	Inflation (keeps the value up on) Beef and Butter
1947-04Apr-1	Wall Street's Diplomacy – The mailed fist of the Secretary of State
1947-06June-1	(Big Capital uses bomb scare to protect profits)
1947-06June-2	The Profiteer's Lament – "The unions are ruining us!"
1947-07July-1	Program for American Workers – A 24-hour national strike against labor laws
1947-08Aug-1	What the Marshall Plan Means – Blueprint for World War III

1948

1948-05May-1	A Workers' World – Or None! (Big business threatens nuclear war)
1948-06June-1	"Isn't it wonderful? We're having an unprecedented boom!"
1948-08Aug-1	Time for A Change – Putting the knee to squeeze out those profits
1948-09Sept-1	Fighting For Freedom – National independence struggles against the West
1948-10Oct-1	A Guest From Ottawa – Rental controls bring on landlords' rent increases
1948-10Oct-2	"A terrible waste of taxpayers' money NOT to use the atom bomb and bases!"

1949

1949-03Mar-1	"A little recession would be a good thing – to take a little fat off"
1949-05May-1	The Spirit of May Day – (East-West solidarity against the War Pact)
1949-05May-2	Big Business happy to carry its tax load
1949-06June-1	Need Labor Political Action to spar against the Tory-Liberal alliance
1949-08Aug-1	The Wringer – Unemployment and the Speed-Up
1949-09Sept-1	"Soup Kitchens – making it too easy – people just won't want to work"
1949-10Oct-1	The Lay-Off Slip – Nothing to worry about – Blah Blah
1949-11Nov-1	Y'Don't Need a Wage Raise—See!—Cost of Living scale takes a dip
1949-12Dec-1	Wonderful Thing, These "Peace" Offensives! (For more of those arms orders)

1950

1950-01Jan-1 Action now – Unemployed lay it on the table
1950-02Feb-1 WAR conjured up from the Big Business atomic energy Alladin's lamp
1950-05May-1 Oh—The Horror of it All! Crocodile tears as the elites embrace the H-Bomb
1950-06June-1 Bay Street's "Peace" Plan – "Prussianization" (Korean War outbreak)
1950-07July-1 Cost of Living Hits New Highs—the Meat Trust rides Bull prices
1950-10Oct-1 U.S. Subversives at Work – Scuttling the Bill of Rights

1951

1951-01Jan-1 1951, Fall In! NO wage freeze! NO labor draft! NO conscription! (Korea)
1951-02Feb-1 The World On The Brink – Thanks to Big Business, Truman & MacArthur
1951-03Mar-1 For the Pats—Just a "Police Action"—Emergency powers put Canada in Korea
1951-04Apr-1 Pay As You Go – Big Business tax no limo burden
1951-06June-1 Graduation Gift from (Prime Minister) St. Laurent – Military conscription
1951-08Aug-1 "Don't Worry Dear—There are lots of other places!" Cease-fire in Korea
1951-12Dec-1 "Equality of Sacrifice" This FEELS just about right! (tax on rich)

1955-1967-Workers' Vanguard S.E.L., L.S.A.

1955-12Dec-1 Kick them out! Labor (CCF vote) to get rid of Tories and Liberals
1956
1956-04Apr-1 "This desegregation thing is a threat to the flower of white womanhood."
1956-04Apr-2 Colonial Revolts—Truman (US) and Churchill (UK) in hot water
1956-05May-1 "Every time the lower classes get more money they only squander it away"
1956-08Aug-1 How working people support high rent, high prices, high taxes, high profits
1956-09Sept-1 Their Real Target – national independence – Suez Belongs to Egypt! –
1956-12Dec-1 Dowson for Mayor (Toronto) – Labor vote against Tories and Liberals

1957-1960

1957-03Mar-1 "Now, Mother, your child is perfectly safe—from polio" (H-Bomb threat)
1958-02Feb-1 My World—Or None! At the brink, under threat of the H-Bomb
1958-08Aug-1 Price inflation robber steals from basket
1958-09Sept-1 Labor's Answer to Wage Freeze – Strike against Corporate Profits
1959-04Apr-1 Labor Unity to hit against anti-labor laws and Newfoundland union busting!

1960s

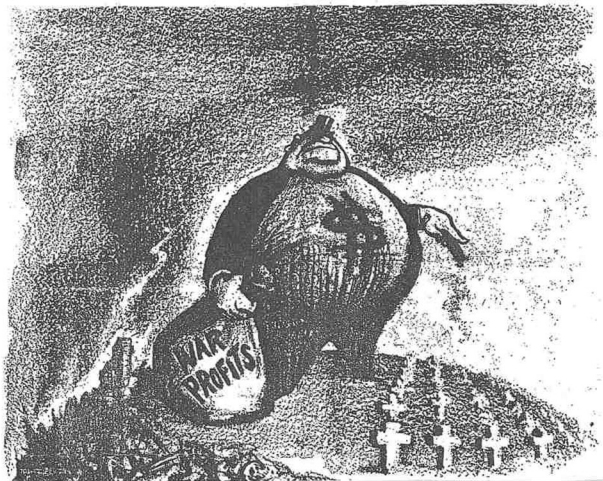
1960-06June-1 "There's no real unemployment—Too many Canadians want an easier life!"
1965-07July-1 Report lifts Veil from Pearson & his ilk—Gangsters-Police-Politicians
1965-08Aug-1 Wall Street—Imperialism takes flight (Vietnam)
1965-12Dec-1 B.C. Labor Laying it on the Table – Settle with Oil Workers
1967-01Jan-1 Corporation Secrets—Labor: "Open the Books" for truth about prices
1967-99 Laura Grey folio--Endpiece

1951, Fall In!

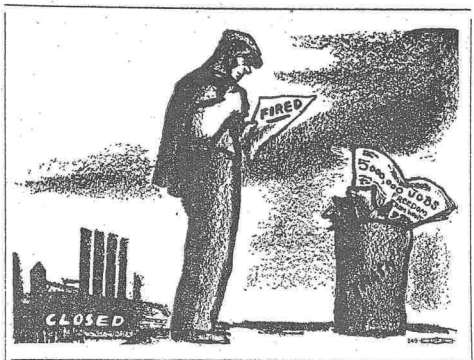


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THE ONLY VICTOR

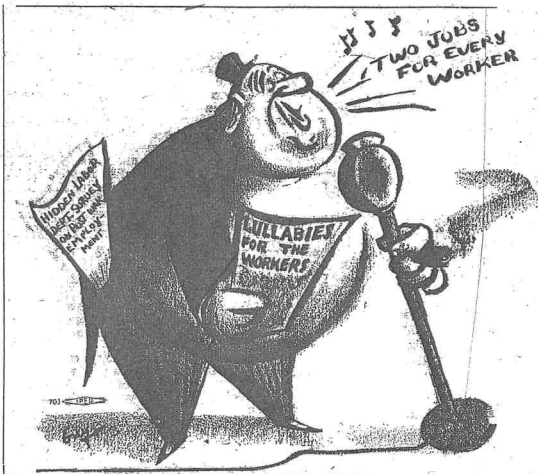


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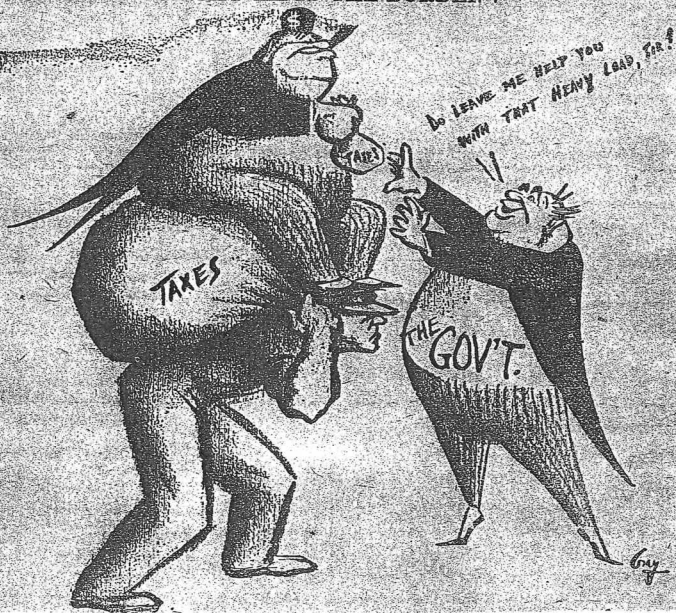
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ILSLEY LIFTS THE BURDEN !



LABOR CHALLENGE 'Nov. 1945'



LABOR CHALLENGE *Mar. 1946*

SMASH IT OPEN!



STRIKE ACTION WILL WIN LABOR'S DEMANDS

TORONTO, ONT., MID-MAY, 1946

PRICE, 5 CENTS

37,000 West Coast Lumberworkers Strike

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A Robber Calling the Cops



LABOR CHALLENGE June 1946

Smashing The Chains Of World Capitalism



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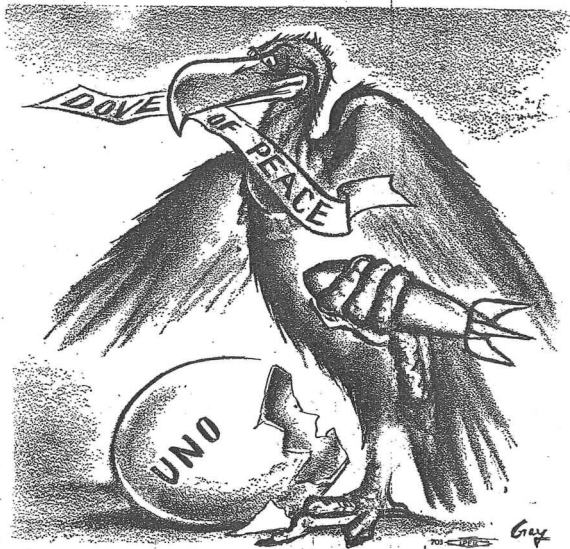
TORONTO, JUNE, 1946

THE UNINVITED GUEST



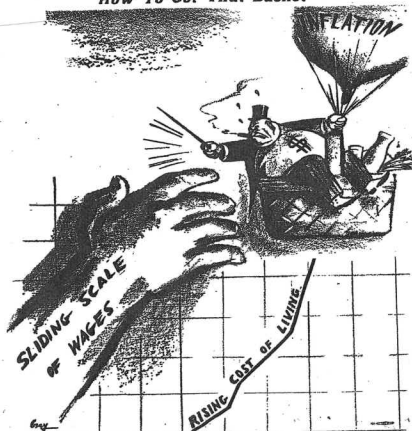
LABOR CHALLENGE *Avg. 1946*

Hatched in the Imperialists' Incubator



LABOR CHALLENGE Sept. 1946

How To Get That Basket



WPTB To Give Raise To Landlords As Prices Soar Far Beyond Index

COST OF LIVING INDEX LIE

Chain Store prices as advertised in Toronto papers		Nov. 1946	Per Cent Increase	Aug. 1946 Gov'ts Index
Jan. 1939				
Round Steak, Roast ..	24c lb.	45c lb.	83.3	77
Salmon	15c lb.	29c lb.	93.3	not given
Oranges, size '250	16c doz.	25c doz.	56.2	51
Plum Jam	19c 2 lbs.	27c 2 lbs.	42	32
Eggs Grade A Large ..	27c doz.	49c doz.	81	76
Butter	25c lb.	45c lb.	80	64.1

On the basis of the five above items (excluding Salmon) we find that the government cost of living index is 8.5 points lower than chain store prices in Toronto. The government figures are average prices for all Canada but Toronto food prices according to the same source are four points lower than the average food prices in Canada!

Bay Street's Decoy



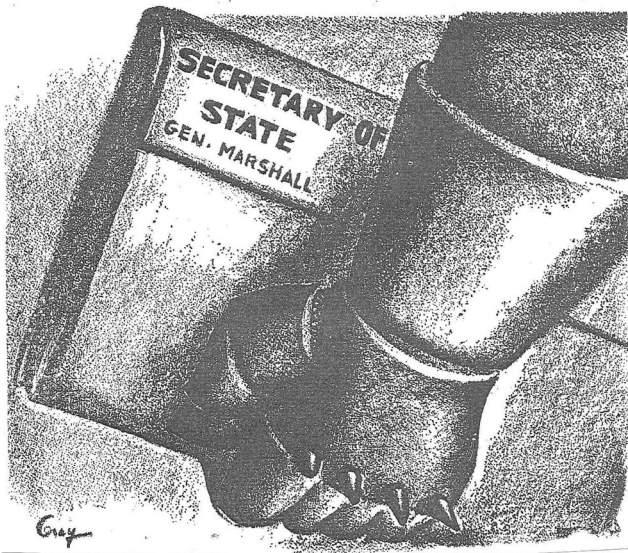
Coal Strike Shows Need for United
LABOR CHALLENGE Dec. 1946



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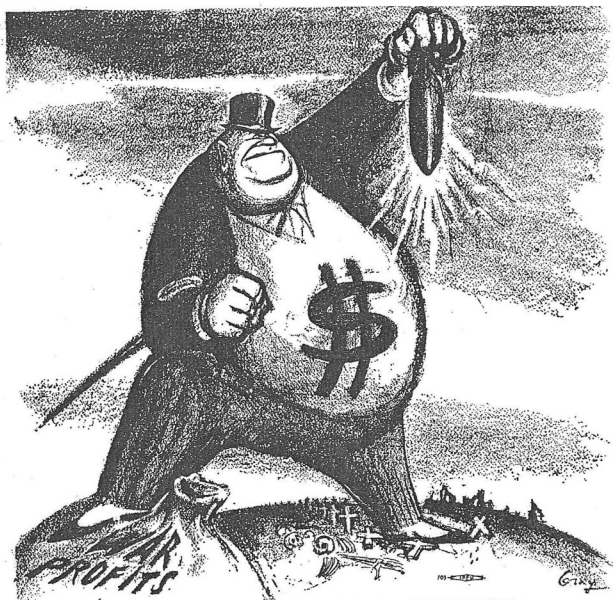
TORONTO, MID-JANUARY, 1947

Wall Street's Diplomacy



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TORONTO, MID-APRIL, 1947



LABOR CHALLENGE June 1947

THE PROFITEERS' LAMENT



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June 1947

**Labor Presses Demands
For New Wage Increases**

PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN WORKERS



Reprinted from "The Militant,"
U.S. Trotskyist Weekly, June 7.

Ottawa Bill Threatens All Unions

TORONTO, JULY, 1947

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WHAT THE MARSHALL PLAN MEANS



LABOR CHALLENGE Aug. 1947

A Workers' World - - - or None!



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TORONTO, MAY, 1948



Isn't it wonderful? Finance Minister Abbott says we're having an unprecedented boom!"

Time for This Change



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CHICAGO, ILL.

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Fighting for Freedom

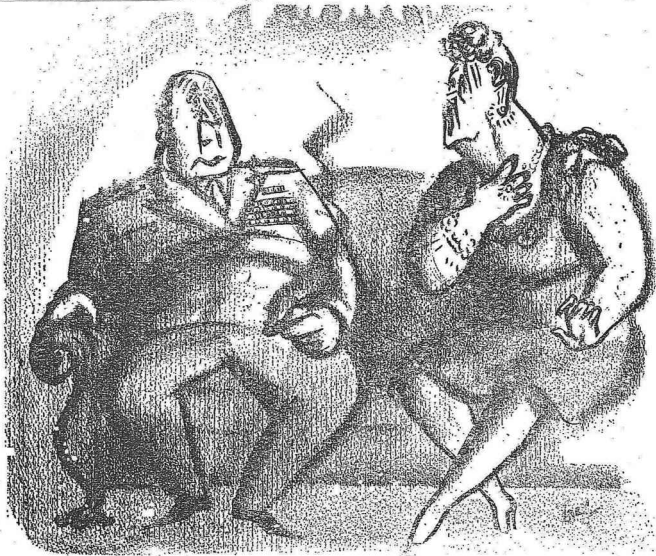


LABOR CHALLENGE *Sept. 1948*

Guest From Ottawa



OTAWA NEWS DESPATCH, SEPT. 25.—“Within the next weeks, the government is expected to announce its policy removal of rental controls . . . the federal government has decided to get out of rental controls entirely as of March 31.”



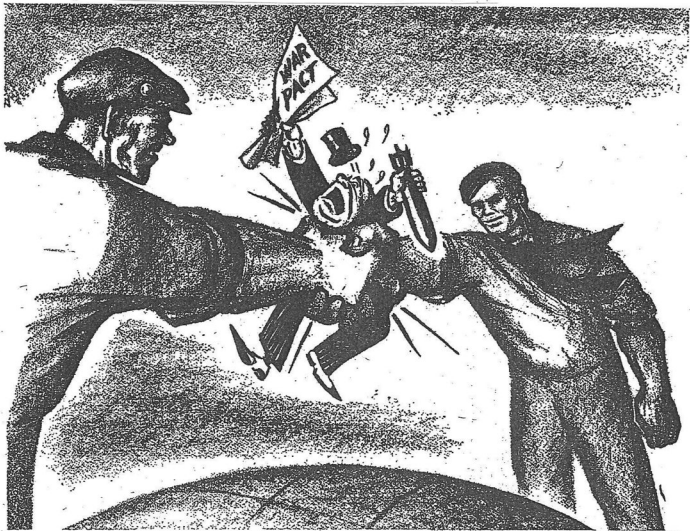
"And besides, General, it would be a terrible waste of the taxpayers' money if we **DIDN'T** use the atom bomb and our Arctic bases!"



"A little recession would be a good thing —
it would take a little fat of those guys down on the assembly line."

LABOR CHALLENGE March 1949

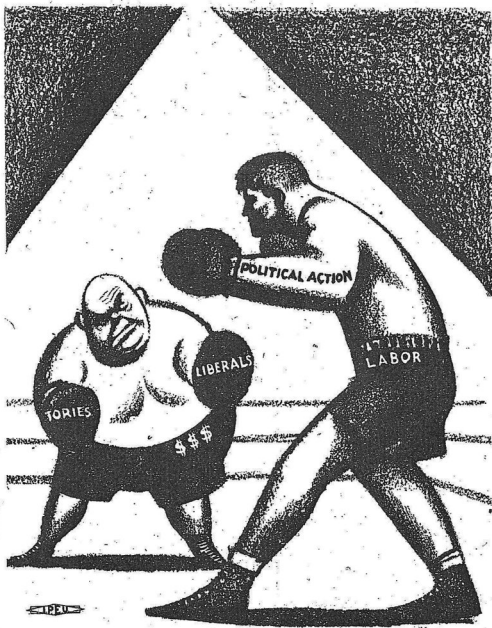
The Spirit of May Day



LABOR CHALLENGE May 1949

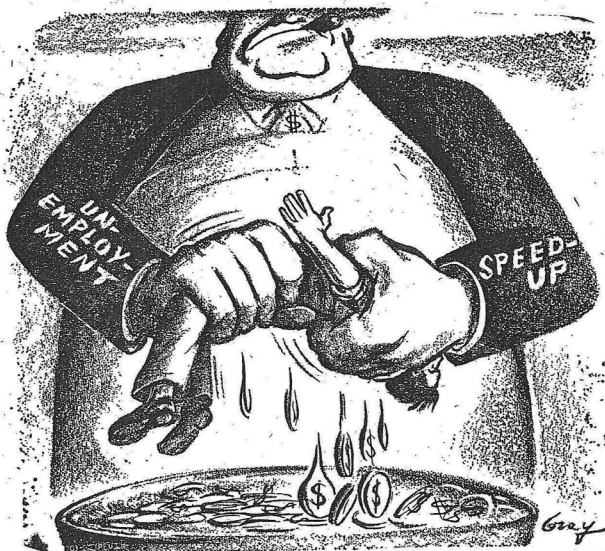


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LABOR CHALLENGE Jun 1949

The Wringer



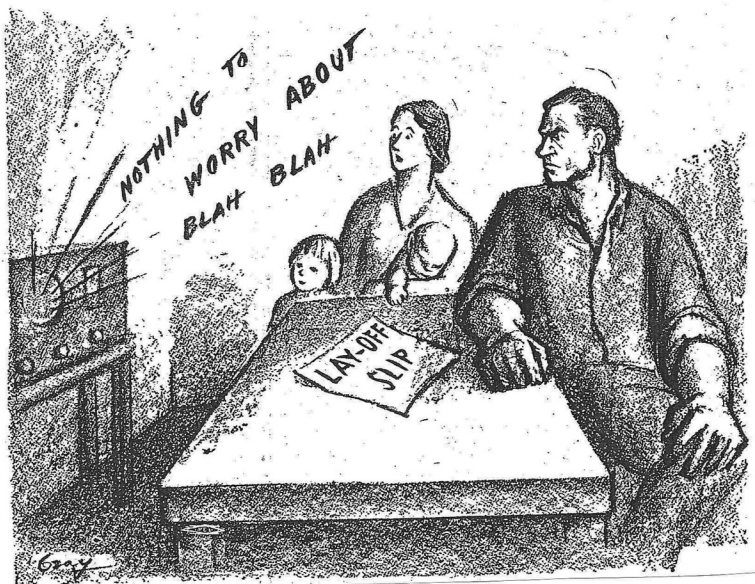
LABOR CHALLENGE Aug. 1949



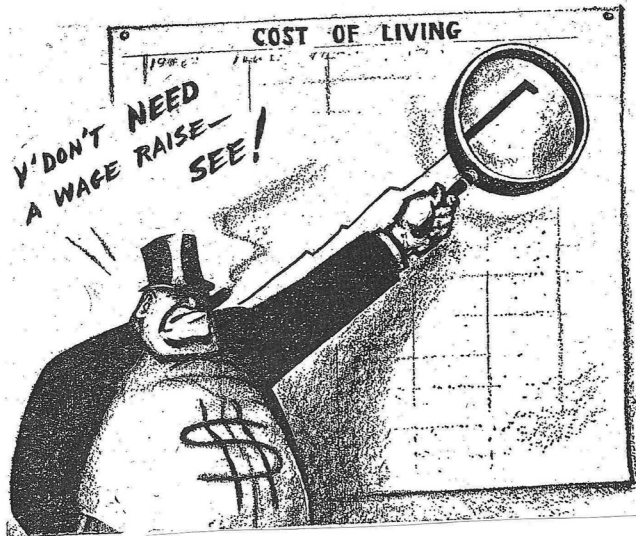
"Soup kitchens in Chilliwack! Why they're making it too easy for those people. They just won't want to work now."

LABOR CHALLENGE

Sept. 1949



LABOR CHALLENGE Oct. 1949



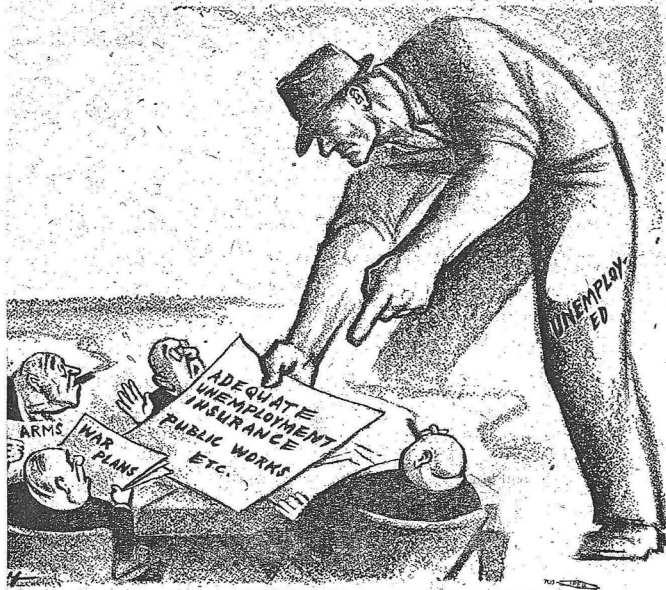
LABOR CHALLENGE Nov. 1949

Action Against Rent Hoist



LABOR CHALLENGE Dec. 1949

ACTION NOW

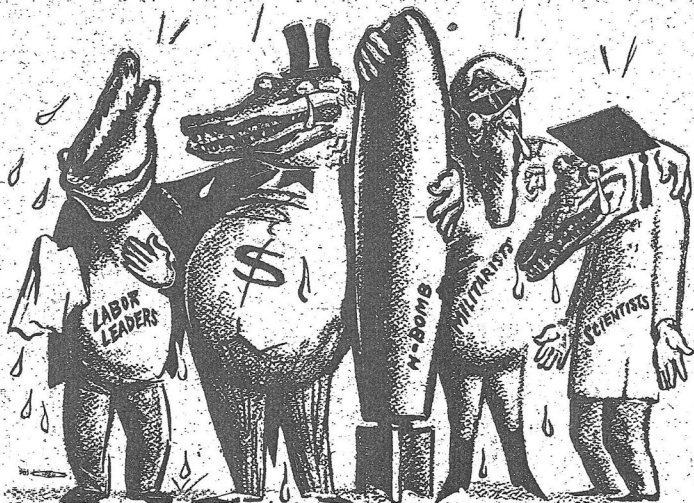


LABOR CHALLENGE Jan. 1950



WINNERS OF THE "MARCH, SMILE!"
Labor Challenge Feb 1950
Published monthly by the National Labor Union of the United States

OH — THE HORROR OF IT ALL!



WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!
Labor Challenge May 1950

Bay Street's "Peace" Plan



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Labor Challenge

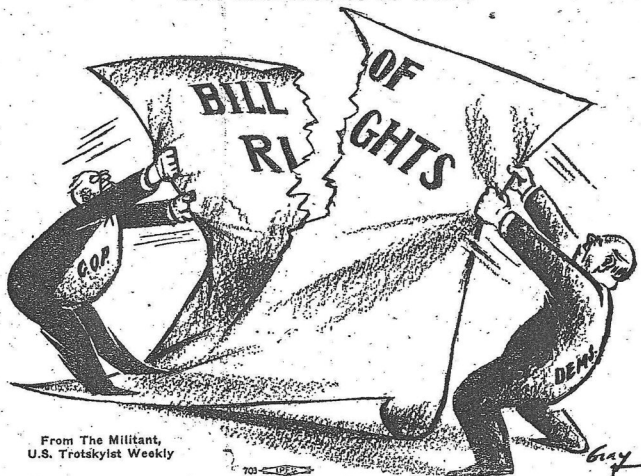
MID-JUNE, 1950



Cost of Living Hits

New Hi WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE! Labor Challenge Published Monthly to the Members of the Working People July 1950

U.S. Subversives at Work



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Scuttling of Bill of Rights

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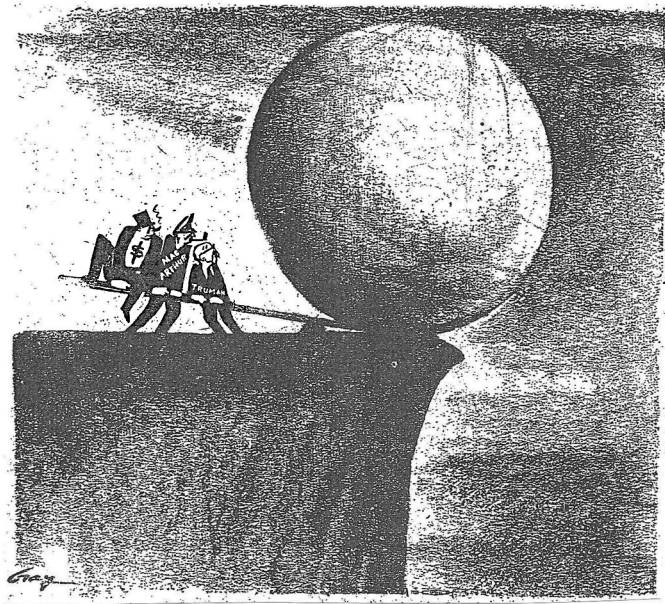


MID-JANUARY, 1961

Price: 5 cents

NO WAGE FREEZE!
LABOR DRAFT!
CONSCRIPTION!

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For the Pats — Just a "Police Action"



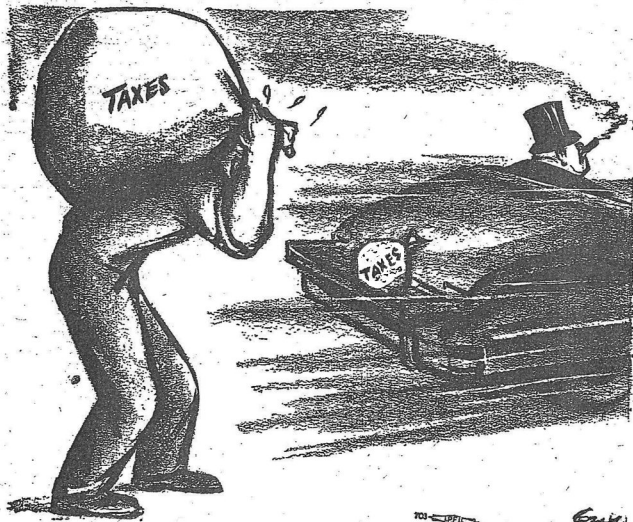
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MID-MARCH, 1951

NEW EMERGENCY POWERS GIVE ST. LAURENT A BLANK CHEQUE

(Canada in Korea)

Pay As You Go



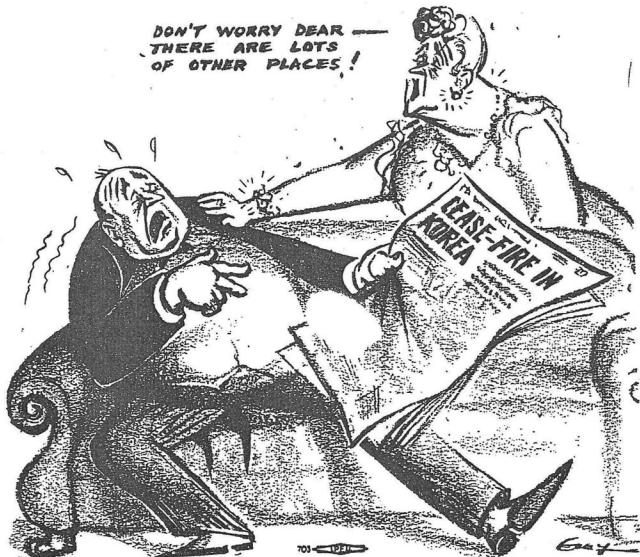
WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!
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Graduation Gift from St. Laurent



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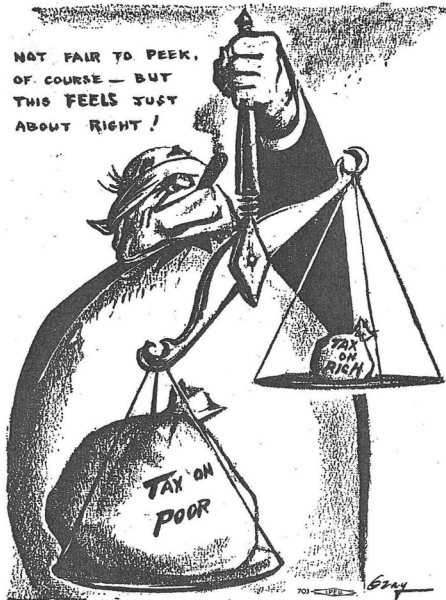
DON'T WORRY DEAR —
THERE ARE LOTS
OF OTHER PLACES!



WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!
Labor Challenge Aug. 1951
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"Equality of Sacrifice"

NOT FAIR TO PEEK,
OF COURSE — BUT
THIS FEELS JUST
ABOUT RIGHT!



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WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!
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Kick Them Out!





“But my dear—this whole desegregation thing is a threat to the flower of white womanhood.”



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—and that's the trouble. Every time the lower classes get more money they only squander it away.



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Guy Fox

The Warren
Vanquard

Aug. 1956

Their Real Target

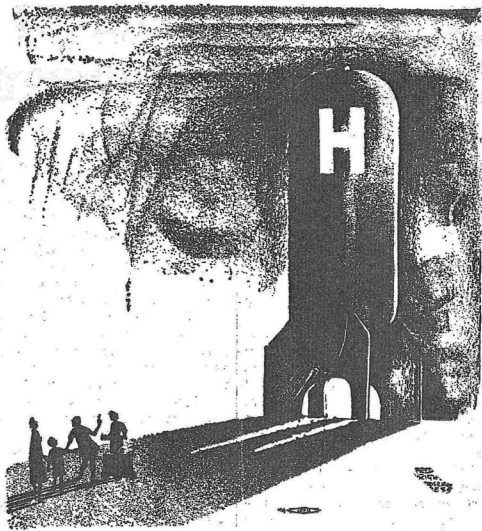


Arab Masses Rally

The Worker
Vanquard

Sept. 1956

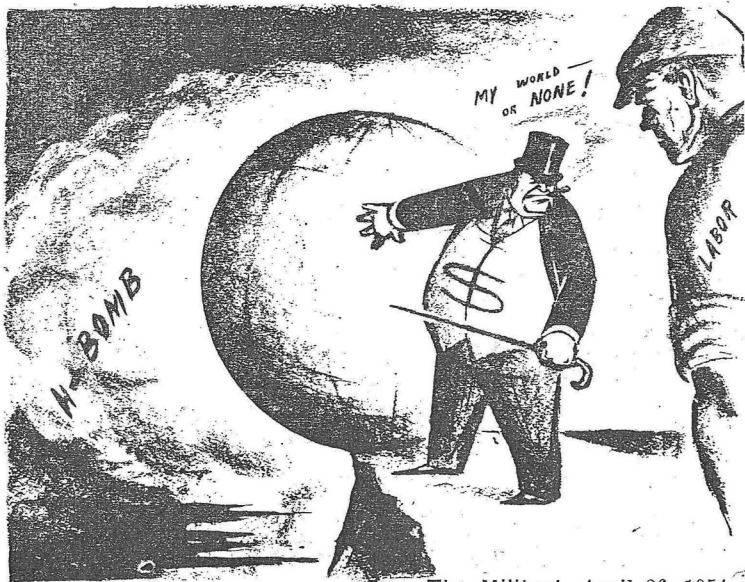




"NOW, MOTHER, YOUR CHILD IS PERFECTLY SAFE...FROM POLIO

The Western
Vanquard

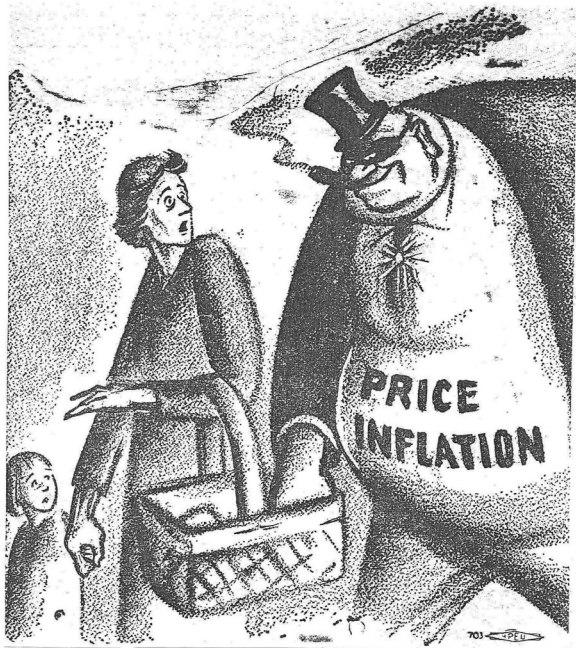
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The Western
Vanquard

Feb, 1958

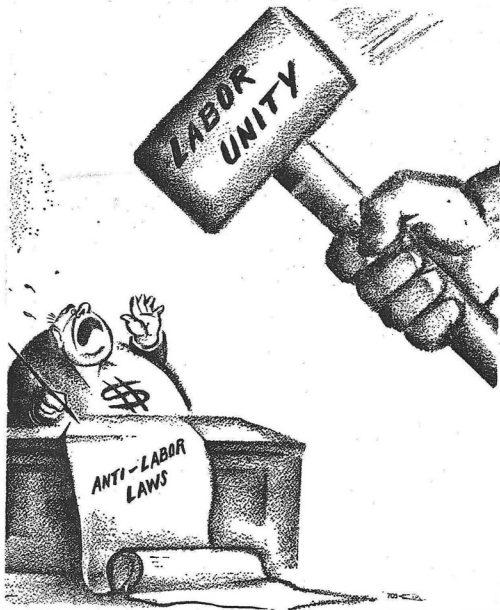
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Labor's Answer To Wage Freeze





The Workers
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**EARL LAING, VICTIM
OF UNION BUSTING!**

Ain't it the Truth!



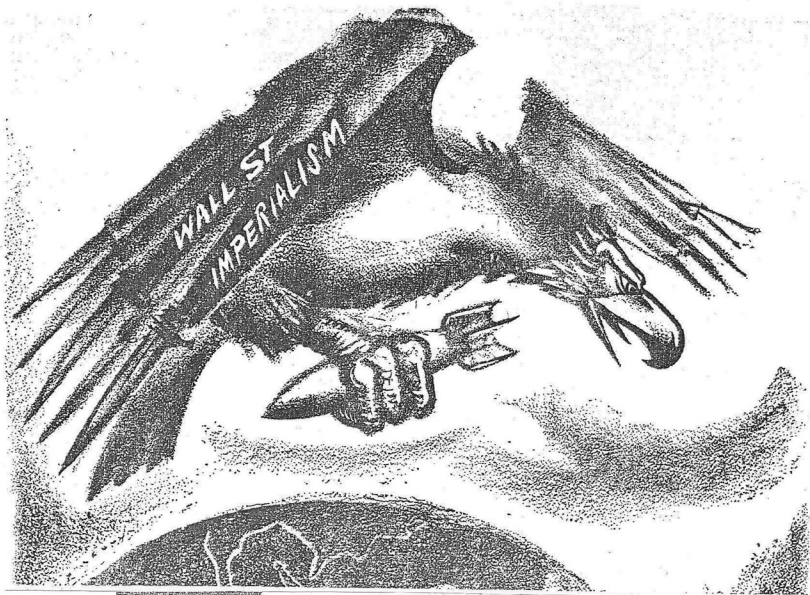
"It's just like Senator Horner said, dear ! There's no real unemployment ! Too many of us Canadians are lazy and want an easier life !"

The Mirror
Vanguard

June 1960

Dorion Report lifts veil from Pearson & his ilk





The Magazine
Vanguard

AUG. 1965

**U.S. Horror Weapons
Escalation in Vietnam**

B.C. Labor Laying it on the Table



Vanquard

Dec. 1965



The
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Jan. 1967



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